

## Stewardship Awards 2011 Nomination Information

### Selection Criteria

NOMINEE (can be an individual, group or business) meets **one** or more of the following criteria:

- 1 **Practices and promotes sound environmental principles including protection of soil, water, and air quality.** *(For example, Nominee may have cleaned up polluted water, or saved endangered wildlife, worked to pick up litter or garbage, or reduced use of polluting fossil fuels with clean energy technologies, etc.)*
- 2 **Promotes or provides for conservation and care of Northfield's unique natural and cultural resources.** *(For example, Nominee may have built new trails, or cleared areas to make it possible to enjoy a scenic view, or did research that resulted in protecting a historic landmark, etc.)*
- 3 **Practices or promotes Best Management Practices such as integrated land use management of unique natural and cultural resources.** *(For example, Nominee found ways to replenish the soil and avoid using pesticides by planting different crops together, or developed land in a way that allowed people to shop and work near where they live to cut down on driving, or came up with a creative non-polluting way to recycle waste products, etc.)*
- 4 **Acts as a good example to others by actively promoting responsible environmental/habitat management.** *(For examples, Nominee has proven to be an effective teacher or a leader in a way that influences others to change their habits and improve their surroundings, etc.)*
- 5 **Contributes to community building efforts in support of our natural resources.** *(For examples, Nominee may have started a club or an organization that brings people together around an issue or activity that helps the environment, or has shown exemplary leadership in town government, etc.)*
- 6 **Has contributed to Open Space Plan objectives by raising money for the town.** *(Examples: Nominee may have sought and received grants, or attracted gifts, labor and talents to the town, or had proven fundraising successes in line with Open Space and Recreation Plan objectives, etc.)*

If available, you may include supporting documentation describing why you believe this person should receive the award (e.g. photographs, news articles about the nominee, or information on awards this person may have received.) Please create packages that are easily duplicated. The Northfield Open Space Committee must receive nominations no later than Tuesday, **November 15**, 2011.

**Mail or Fax Nominations to: Open Space Committee, Town Hall, Northfield, 01360**

Attention: Jenny Tufts, Citizen Stewardship Award Coordinator

**Northfield Citizen Stewardship Award Nomination Form**

**Category of Nomination (check only one)**

- ☐ Citizen – category for individuals only  
☐ Citizen Organization – groups such as non-profits, volunteer organizations, etc.  
☐ Business/Industry – for-profit companies large or small

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee      Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone / Fax

\_\_\_\_\_ Email

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly explain why you are nominating this person, making specific reference to the attached criteria. List the nominee's accomplishments and why you believe the nominee deserves the award.

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